



Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.

July 29, 1948 - July 9, 2014

COPENY, Mr. Gregory Carlton Sr. - age 65, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014 in Chattanooga, TN. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Copeny will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Copeny was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Mr. Gregory C. Copeny, Sr. was born July 29, 1948 in Johnson City, Tennessee, the son of John Sr., and Mary Copeny. Mr. Copeny attended Mott Community College and Lansing Community College earning his degree. Gregory was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He re-dedicated his life to the Lord on July 2, 1995 and was a member of the El-Shaddai Church of God In Christ Ministries. Mr. Copeny retired after 40 years at General Motors where he worked in the Skill Trades Department (Truck Repair) as Head Team Leader. He was also a member of the UAW Local #599 and The American Legion and other veteran affiliates. His hobbies included: music, video games, fishing, traveling, singing, helping, giving to others, being a handy man around his home and for his friends and family.

Mr. Gregory C. Copeny, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Gregina (Curtis) Towner of Grand Blanc, MI, and Charlene (Toma) Lightfoot of McDonald, TN; son, Gregory C. (Chelsa) Copeny Jr. of Raleigh, N.C.; grandchildren, Jarius and Elijah Copeny of Raleigh, N.C., J'Shonna and Janae Smith, Amari Towner all of Grand Blanc, MI, Takiya Thomas and Tomaya Lightfoot of McDonald, TN; mother, Hazel Copeny; 2 sisters, Carol (Stephen) Giles of Chattanooga, TN, and Gail Copeny of Flint; 3 brothers, John, Gary, and Larry (Margaret) Copeny, all of Flint; 5 nieces, Patricia, Teresa, and Felicia Copeny, Tanyanika Gibbs and Kendra Watson; 5 nephews, Jabari Giles of Paul's Valley, OK, De'Andre, J'narius (Shallona) Copeny, Ceasare' Copeny and John Copeny III all of Flint; 2 aunts, Barbara Watterson of Johnson City, TN, and Emma Chiles of Washington, DC; uncle, Richard Watterson of Johnson City, TN; sister-in-law, Margaret Copeny of Flint brother-in-law, Stephen Giles of Chattanooga, TN; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends; Marjorie Watson, Ms. Rita Bowie and Ms. P.J.

Mr. Copeny was preceded in death by: father, John Copeny Sr.; grandmother, Willie Loller; 2 uncles, John and Harold Young; 2 cousins, Marcina Love, and Jerry Chiles.

The family would like to express special thanks to El-Shaddai Ministries C.O.G.I.C. family, Power of God Ministries, their many friends, co-workers, church families, and relatives.

The Family would like to thank you for the many expressions of love, understanding and comfort shown during our time of need. Your prayers, visits, card, flowers, telephone calls and other acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. In the midst of heartache and pain, we have found peace in the Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mr. Gregory C. "Mister" Copeny, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 23, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ *Your birthday is coming up...you are missed... Happy Birthday 🎂🎂*
🎈🎈🎈🎂🎂🎂🎈🎈 7/29...

Teresa Copeny - July 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss seeing you barely moving in traffic...*

Teresa Copeny - July 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

EA

“ Evelyn Abdul-Azeez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Evelyn Abdul-Azeez - October 08, 2018 at 10:03 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Harris (Doll Baby) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Yvonne Harris (Doll Baby) - August 29, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Jacqueline Bridges - July 23, 2014 at 10:09 PM

JG

“ Janice Green-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Janice Green-Williams - July 23, 2014 at 09:47 PM

TH

“ Tara Hylton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Tara Hylton - July 22, 2014 at 11:56 AM

TW

“ T WALKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



T WALKER - July 21, 2014 at 06:16 PM

SP

“ Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Sharon Patterson - July 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM

MJ

“ To the Copeny family you have my deepest sympathy, getting this news was a shock, Greg was like family and the last time I saw him we talked about the old days of carpenter rd. I cannot say and I will not say that he is gone he just away, with that beautiful smile and a wave of a hand he stepped into a better land, he's not gone he's just away, waiting to me us on that great getting up day. He not gone he's just away.
In Jesus name
Minister Anna "Perry" Johnson
The RadioLady



Minister Anna Perry Johnson - July 18, 2014 at 11:07 PM

LA

“ To the family and loved ones of Gregory Copeny, I was a former classmate of his at Northwestern, graduating the same year. I had not seen him since graduation but, he was always a nice young man. You have my deepest sympathy and may God give you the strength you need at this time of saddness.



LaVerne Arther - July 17, 2014 at 12:37 PM

RE

“ Rená Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.



Rená Easter - July 17, 2014 at 10:27 AM

KW

“ *Kendra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.*



Kendra Watson - July 17, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TL

“ *Theresa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Carlton Copeny Sr.*



Theresa Lewis - July 16, 2014 at 02:49 PM